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FOR AFRICAN ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND
DEVELOPMENT
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Agenda item 5

# ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE

## Draft report

## I. INTRODUCTION

1. In its resolution 43/27 of 18 November 1988 on the mid-term review and appraisal of the implementation of the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development 1986-1990, the General Assembly decided to conduct a final review and appraisal of the implementation of the Programme of Action at its forty-fifth session.

2. In its resolution 45/178 A of 19 December 1990, the General Assembly decided to establish an ad hoc committee of the whole of the forty-fifth session of the General Assembly for the purpose of preparing, for the forty-sixth session, the final review and appraisal of the implementation of the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development 1986-1990. The Assembly decided also that the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole should meet for 10 working days in September 1991 before the forty-sixth session of the Assembly.

3. In the same resolution, the General Assembly decided to call an organizational session, not exceeding two working days, of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole in April 1991 to adopt the arrangements for its work.

## II. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

### A. Opening and duration of the session

4. The Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the General Assembly on the Final Review and Appraisal of the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development 1986-1990 held an organizational session (1st meeting) at Headquarters on 9 April 1991. The Ad Hoc Committee held its 2nd to ___ meetings from 3 to 13 September. The Ad Hoc Committee also held informal meetings.

5. At its 1st meeting, on 9 April, the Ad Hoc Committee decided to establish the following two working groups:

(a) A working group on the assessment of the implementation of the Programme of Action;

(b) A working group on action-oriented measures and recommendations for sustained and sustainable growth and development in Africa beyond 1991.

### B. Attendance

6. In its resolution 45/178 A, the General Assembly urged Member States, organs and bodies of the United Nations systems to be represented at the highest possible level and participate actively in the work of the Ad Hoc Committee. The following Member States were represented:

Algeria
Australia
Austria
Barbados
Belgium
Benin
Botswana
Brazil
Burundi
Burkina Faso
Cameroon
Cape Verde
Central African Republic
China
Côte d'Ivoire
Cyprus
Denmark
Djibouti
Ethiopia
Finland
France
Gabon
Germany
Ghana
Greece
Guinea
India
Iran (Islamic Republic of)
Ireland
Italy
Japan
Kenya
Lesotho
Liberia
Luxembourg
Malawi
Mali
Mexico
Morocco
Namibia
Netherlands
New Zealand
Niger
Nigeria
Norway
Oman
Pakistan
Panama
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Rwanda
Sao Tome and Principe
Senegal
Spain
Sudan
Suriname
Sweden
Thailand
Togo
Trinidad and Tobago
Turkey
Uganda
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
United Republic of Tanzania
United States of America
Zaire
Zambia
Zimbabwe

7. The following non-member State was represented by an observer:

Holy See

8. The following United Nations organs and bodies were represented: United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), World Food Council (WFC), World Food Programme (WFP).

9. The following specialized agencies were represented:

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
World Bank
International Monetary Fund (IMF)
World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)
United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)

10. The following non-governmental organizations wree represented:

Non-Governmental Organizations Committee on the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development

Parliamentarians for Global Action.

## C. Election of officers

11. At its 1st meeting, on 9 April, and 2nd and 3rd meetings, both held on 3 September, the Ad Hoc Committee elected by acclamation the following officers:

Chairman: Mr. Martin HUSLID (Norway)

Vice-Chairmen: Ms. Marjorie R. THORPE (Trinidad and Tobago)
Mr. Jamsheed K. A. MARKER (Pakistan)
Mr. Sergiy V. KOULYK (Ukrainian SSR)

Rapporteur: Mr. Ayité Jean-Claude KPAKPO (Benin)

## D. Adoption of the agenda

12. At its 2nd meeting, on 3 September, the Ad Hoc Committee adopted the following agenda:

1. Election of officers.

2. Adoption of the agenda.

3. Organization of work.

4. Final review and appraisal of the implementation of the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development 1986-1990.

5. Adoption of the report of the Ad Hoc Committee.

## E. Documentation

13. The Ad Hoc Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Letter dated 21 June 1991 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Zambia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/46/280) and transmitting the Memorandum by the Conference of Ministers of the Economic Commission for Africa to the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the General Assembly on the final review and appraisal of the implementation of the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development 1986-1990;

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the critical economic situation in Africa: final review and appraisal of the implementation of the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development 1986-1990 (A/46/324);

(c) Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of diversification in the commodity sector in Africa at the national, subregional and regional levels with the support of the international community (A/46/324/Add.1);

(d) Letter dated 20 August 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Nigeria to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/46/387) and transmitting Africa's submission on the final review and appraisal of the implementation of the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development 1986-1990 to the United Nations General Assembly at its forty-sixth session.

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